Ratio parameters of bulk drugs

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the ratio parameters of Bulk drug to Formulation Production-fixed by the Government for the Indian and FERA and Ex-FERA Companies;

(b) what was the actual position during 1976-77 and 1982-83;

(c) if the actual figures are different from those stipulated what are the reasons thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by Government to rectify this imbalance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) According to 1978 Drug Policy a FERA company will be granted fresh industrial licence for formulations, *inter-alia*, only ig the ratio of bulk drug consumption to that of formulations is 1:5. Similarly, other companies will be allowed formulation licences upto 10 times of the value of their bulk drug production.

(b) The concept of ratio parameters were not in existence during 1976-77. All companies in the organised sector fulfilled the conditions of ratio parameters during 1982-83 except 14 companies listed below:

1. M/s. Abbott Labs. (I) Pvt. Ltd.
2. M/s. Chowgule & Co. (Hind) Pvt. Ltd.,
3. M/s. Deys' Medical Stores (Mfg.) Ltd.,
4. M/s. Amrutanjan Limited
4. M/s. J. L. Morison & Jones (I) Ltd.,
6. M/s. Orient Pharma (P) Ltd..
7. M/s. Dabur Limited
8. M/s. Smith, Kline & French
9. M/s. Roussel Pharmaceutical Limited
10. M/s. Warner Hindustan Limited
11. M/s. Anglo French
12. M/s. E. Merck (I) Limited
13. M/s. Sandoz (I) Limited
14. M/s. Tamilnadu Dhadha Pharmaceuticals Limited

(c) and (d) None of the above companies have been granted fresh licences for additional formulations in relaxation of the drug policy parameters. It may also be mentioned that since 1982-83 M/s. Sandoz (I) Limited, M/s. E. Merck and M/s. Tamilnadu Dhada Pharmaceuticals have increased their bulk drug production and they now conform to the ratio parameter. M/s. Abbott Labs. and M/s. Roussel Pharmaceuticals Limited have since reported production of bulk drugs.

Updating technologies of certain drugs by IDPL

850. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news which appeared in 'Financial Express' dated the 29th January, 1986 under the heading 'IDPL may turn corner by next year';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that IDPL has decided to update the technologies of certain drugs where production is not economical;

(c) whether it is a fact that those drugs are being produced by other drug companies in the country with indigenously developed technologies and found the process very successful;

(d) if so, names of those companies alongwith the name of each drug and production during the last three years, year-wise;